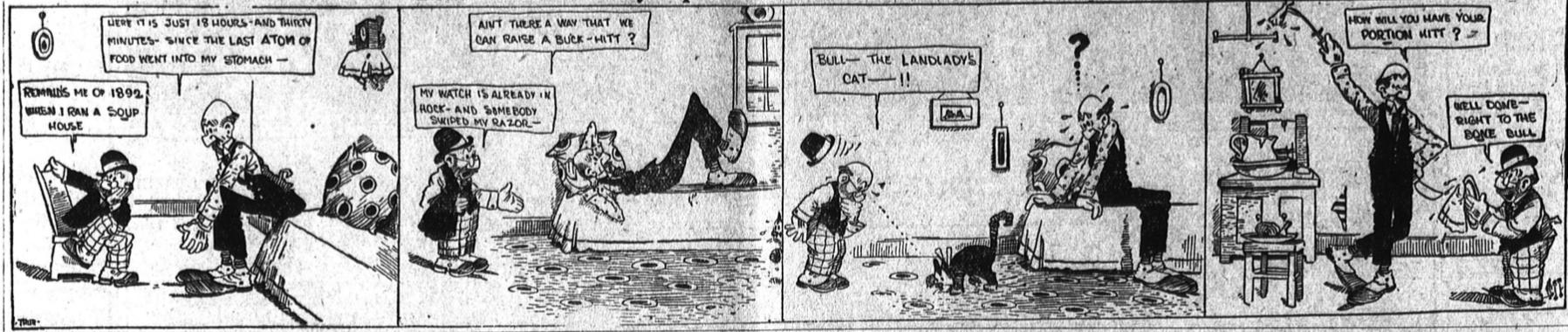
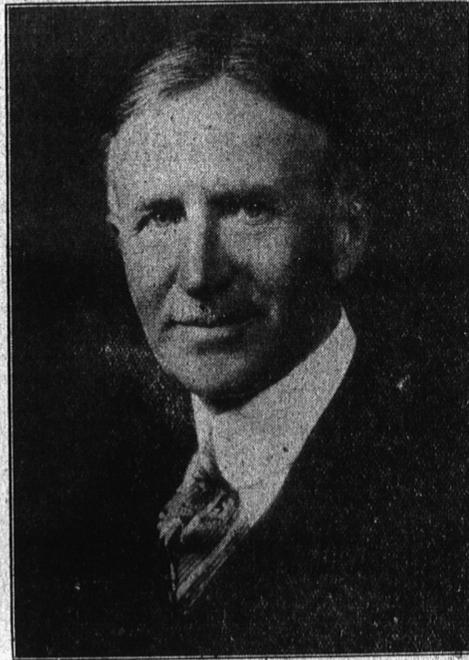


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Harvey Firestone Now in Calif. Predicts Year of Prosperity Ahead



Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., who is a guest of California this week, inspecting the new \$7,000,000 Western Firestone factory and making a general survey of business conditions.

Harvey S. Firestone, rated as one of the greatest industrialists the world has ever known is a guest of California this week. The noted tire manufacturer's main objective on his western tour is the inspection of the new \$7,000,000 California Firestone factory, opened several months ago. When Mr. Firestone was here about a year ago he personally built the first tire to be made at the factory, but the plant at that time was not fully equipped and this will be his first opportunity to see his great western factory since it was completed and placed in full operation.

Accompanying Mr. Firestone on his tour are two sons, Harvey S. Firestone Jr. and Russell A. Firestone, both of whom are active in the Firestone organization. Harvey S. Firestone Jr. is in charge of the great Firestone Liberia project, while Russell Firestone, among his many other activities, is vice president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company of California.

There are few names in the industrial world more universally known than that of Harvey S. Firestone. Many writers have said that his audience of recognition is exceeded only by that of Henry Ford among the country's automotive leaders. Long before the advent of the automobile Mr. Firestone was connected with vehi-

lar transportation; first as manager of a Detroit carriage house and then as manufacturer of rubber-tired wheels for carriages.

On August 3, 1900 the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company was organized with a capital stock of \$50,000 of which \$20,000 was in cash. With a small working capital, a bookkeeper and a stenographer, this young company began to make its impress upon the industry it was destined to serve. Today the interests of the Firestone organization are world-wide, with great factories in Akron, Canada, England and California, and with vast rubber plantations in Liberia and the East Indies, and branches and warehouses throughout the world. Firestone factories now have a total daily capacity of 65,000 tires. Total sales of the parent company and subsidiaries in the United States were \$125,664,656 last year. Contrast this with total sales of \$110,000 in 1901, and one readily gains an understanding of what this former farmer boy from Ohio has accomplished in the rubber industry. From the most obscure beginnings he has risen to one of the world's greatest men, ranking with his closest personal friends, Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford.

Mr. Firestone looks for another year of sound prosperity. He expresses the firm confidence that "we have every reason to anticipate that our national prosperity will equal that of the last year." "Industrial conditions," he says, "are most encouraging, the farmer is better satisfied with his market and there is considerable activity in public utility and new Federal projects, all of which points to larger buying power and heavier consumer demand."

Inglewood Youth Nabbed in Thefts

Casa Guerra, 17, was arrested at his home in Inglewood last week on suspicion of having stolen a number of articles from the home of K. E. Paddock at 21226 S. Western avenue Monday, March 25.

Paddock reported to the police that a radio, two watches, two suits of clothes, an overcoat, and a number of other articles were missing from his home.

Guerra was arrested the next day by San Pedro officers. It is asserted that he has confessed to the crime.

He will be turned over to the juvenile authorities for prosecution.

ATTEND HOSPITAL MEET
Mrs. Florence Welch, Mrs. Willis Brooks and Miss Esther Maxwell attended a meeting of the Southern Hospital Council at the Good Samaritan Hospital last week. The meeting was devoted to the discussion of dietetics.

Plan to Put All Traffic Officers Under One Centralized Control

The unanimous approval this week by the senate committee on motor vehicles of the bill providing for centralized control of county and state traffic police forces assures its passage by the legislature, according to Ivan Kelso, chief counsel of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Endorsed by the state division of motor vehicles, the Automobile club of Southern California, California State Automobile association and recently by the County Supervisors association of California, the traffic control plan is designed to insure greater safety on highways, uniform enforcement

and interpretation of traffic laws, and easier movement of traffic throughout the state.

The section providing for the "California Highway patrol" places the administration of the state traffic force under the division of motor vehicles, controlled by the director of the state department of public works. The various county boards of supervisors will nominate the members of the state traffic force and the director of the department of public works, B. B. Meek, will appoint them at his discretion as well as name the superintendent, assistant superintendent and all other executive officers of the force.

A Lecture on Christian Science

By Dr. Hedrik Jan De Lange, C. S. of The Hague, Holland

Jesus' stirring admonition to mankind, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect," sounded startling and impossible of fulfillment to a world believing in an anthropomorphic God and an imperfect man. The advent of Christian Science has brought light in this darkness of finite human thought by starting out from God's inevitable perfection, eternality, and infinitude as divine Principle, and the necessary perfection and spirituality of His divine expression, or man, created after God's image and likeness. (Gen. 1:26.)

Christian Scientist, the Master's command, "Be ye . . . perfect," is consequently an exhortation, not a startling impossibility. The Christian Scientist feels an impelling inspiration to gain a more perfect and spiritual understanding of God, man and the universe, and through the divine reality to gradually revealed and sin, sickness, and ultimately death begin to disappear from his consciousness and consequently from his life. Christian Science is affording his higher and essential education of how to think divinely and spiritually, and thereby to be free from all materiality. It has proved his method efficacious by his wonderful works. He knew that it was the spiritual and true understanding, or Christ, understanding, that performed his mighty works. This Christ-understanding is not dependent upon time or place, neither is it restricted to any one race or nation.

It was a pure and noble New England woman, Mary Baker Eddy, who revealed it anew to the present age as the Christ-Science or Christian Science. When all material means had failed to restore her from the effects of an accident considered fatal, she turned to the Bible and received a new light upon the Scriptures which led her to this most important of all discoveries. She fully set it forth in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Moreover, she wisely safeguarded the permanency of the Christian Science movement independent of her presence, by founding The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and by writing the Church Manual, whereby it became possible to form branch churches. Mrs. Eddy's spirituality revealed to her the prayer of understanding, not belief. The sick are healed and sinners saved by the realization of the divine and unalterable perfection of God, and man in His image and likeness. This prayer must also lead to moral regeneration in order to be really Christianly Scientific. In this way, the salvation of the individuals will inevitably lead to world salvation, since the world consists of individuals.

Christian Science teaches that for every individual and consequently for every nation and every race there are plenty and more than plenty of the things which make existence desirable and enjoyable, if these things are but conceived of spiritually enough. It teaches that fear of lack and limitation is the great disturbing factor in the world. Christian Science is giving the necessary spiritual understanding to overcome this fear and thereby to find spiritual satisfaction and abundance. Spiritual satisfaction can be attained and maintained by everybody. "Be ye . . . perfect" means satisfaction to everyone here present and in the world at large. It means satisfaction in every detail of existence through the understanding and demonstration of the practical spiritual truth taught in the Science of perfection, Christian Science.

Picture Reveals Hot News Relay

"Bellamy Trial" Booked at Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday

How "hot" news is flashed to the world directly from courtrooms where sensational trials are being held is revealed by Monta Bell in "The Bellamy Trial" which will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature production.

Bell, a former newspaperman, started the studio news department when he ordered a dozen telegraph instruments for the huge courtroom set.

"But you can't have telegraph instruments in a courtroom," protested the property supervisor.

Bell laughed and explained that the instruments used by newspapermen "covering" important trials are known as silent "bugs" and are operated without attracting any attention of making any noise. In the courtroom scenes the silent "bugs" will be shown in operation, the instrument being placed just under the press table. It is operated by a single finger motion.

Leatrice Joy plays the leading role in the filmization of the sensational magazine serial by Frances Noyes Hart. The stellar supporting cast includes George Barrard, Kenneth Thompson, Margaret Livingston, Betty Bronson, Edward Nugent, Margaret Seddon and many others.

CLUB MEETS IN TORRANCE

Mrs. Vern Maxfield of Engracia avenue, Torrance, was hostess last week to the Friday club. Guests who enjoyed luncheon and a day of needlework included Mrs. Eleanor Maxfield of Los Angeles; Mrs. Carl Ross, Mrs. C. F. Mathers, Mrs. H. E. Hesse, Mrs. Julius Gertzen, Mrs. S. Sonerud and Mrs. R. S. Frownfelter.

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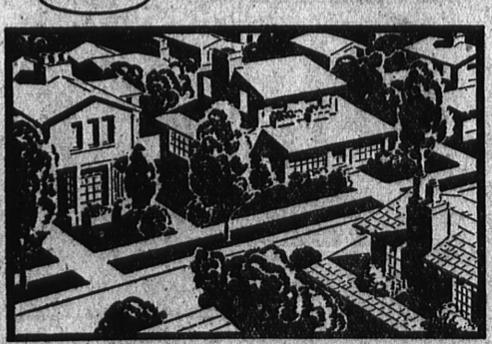
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